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Westmoreland County officials and staff are in the process of reviewing state mandates in response to Governor McDonnell's invitation and to provide our comments to the Task Force for Local Government Mandate Review.

One program that was identified by the County Social Services office is the Comprehensive Services Act (CSA). While they feel that the program cannot be suspended or eliminated, it does create an increasing administrative burden for the county. While administrative costs increase annually, as far as we know, the state funding available to the county for these costs have not been increased since the program was created in 1994. They suggest that the administrative requirements and funding be re-examined.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this issue.  
Sincerely,

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